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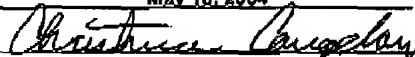
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed December 18, 2003, applicants
provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified
case.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.